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STATE OF MAINE.

ARBOR DAY.



A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor:

The State of Maine doth hereby declare that the Governor shall annually set apart during the spring the Arbor Day, for the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. Such trees and shrubs shall be planted in memory of our deceased relatives and friends and in honor of the independence of the United States. This day shall be observed by the people throughout the State. It is therefore appointed Monday, the 3rd day of May, next, to be observed as Arbor Day, and it is recommended to the Legislature that they make a commendable and appropriate resolution for the welfare of the people, and by authorizing the time of planting ornamental trees and shrubs along their streets, in public parks and other places selected for such purposes.

THE GOVERNOR,
HAROLD BOYD,
Secretary of State.

An Amusing Situation.

Editorially the New York Evening Post concluded to predict troubous times for the tariff bill concurred in which it declares that the "outlook is not so brilliant as it was." The Washington correspondent of the Post, however, in the same edition from which we quote this editorial opinion says: "The legislation on all sides continues to point to the passage of a tariff bill by a good majority. . . . The protectionists are by no means limited to the regular party strength. It is much easier, as experience abundantly proves, to pass a bill to raise taxes than to lower them; and, whenever it is desirable to have extra votes from an outsider, in most cases he can be lassoed."

Indubitably the correspondents declare that the trend towards higher duties has "become very marked." This statement, together with the remark that the protection strength in Congress is "so pronounced as not to be confined to the Republicans" cannot fail to exercise a most disturbing influence on the editorial mind of the Post. It is rather ludicrous that at the very time this individual is predicting all sorts of disasters for the Republicans as a result of the passage of a protective tariff bill, the news writer of the Post is coolly informing his readers that the trend of sentiment is toward higher duties. Anyhow, a New-York editor would be able to read the signs of the times. The demand for protection comes from every section of the country and is so loud that it cannot be discounted by stupidity or delusion purpose to ignore facts. Free trade, or tariff reform as it is called, has had its day, and on account of its inevitable failure the people have once more turned to protection stronger than ever. In the faith, because now it is the child of experience, the most effective of all teachers.

When the editor of the Post is thus contradicted by his own correspondent the average reader will see how little dependence is to be placed in the tariff arguments that play so prominent a part in his columns.

Not So Enthusiastic.

The New York Times is just now celebrating an unusual degree of independence. For some years past it has blindly followed the lead of Mr. Cleveland, but of late it seems disposed to kick over the traces. The burden of the ex-president's speech before the Intercollegiate was the charge of bad faith against the Republicans who are now trying to revive the business of the country by necessary tariff legislation, but the Times jumped on this assertion with both feet in the declaration that the sound money Democrats were not deceived as they knew that the Republicans on the power would revile the tariff if it acceded with their well established ideas in favor of protection.

Following close upon this about the Times takes up this remark of ex-Ambassador Bayard to the effect that "Mr. Cleveland is the logical leader of the Democracy," and that he believes the almost unanimous voice of the people will call upon him again to take the reins of government. It is not that "politics are rejected neither by logic nor algebra," and that "Mr. Bayard has been so long away, and so far, that we suppose he does not understand how preposterous it is to talk about a fourth nomination for Mr. Cleveland," that "the anti-third-term sentiment would beat any man who claimed it, and will for a century to come." It looks as though Mr. Cleveland had reached the limit of endurance so far as the Times is concerned.

Delaying the Dingley Bill.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: "While the protectionists have conceded for the sake of harmony the right of the Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee to consider the Dingley bill before it is reported to the Senate, it will be generally acknowledged that such a proceeding will be purely perfunctory and cannot result in any material change in the report. Nodding will be such consideration help in any way to expedite the progress of the measure through the Senate. On the contrary, it is almost certain to retard it, for the reason that the views of the minority of the committee, no matter how carefully they may be elaborated for the instruction of the Democrats and Populists, will not shorten the general debate in the Senate by one hour."

While it is argued that the anti-administration members of the committee have not been in a position to critically examine the schedules and have interfered no obstruction, it must be remembered that the committee is merely following the precedent established by the Democratic committee which presented the Wilson-Gorman bill, which was only denied the Republicans any voice in the construction of the schedules but absolutely ignored all the vast industrial and commercial interests that were certain to be most seriously affected by the law.

The Democrats have indicated no desire to support amendments up to the time. An attempt to modify the bill by committee would be especially useless and disastrous at this time, because of the pending demand of the business interests of the country for a speedy result.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The license board will meet at City Hall today at 10 a.m.

Capt. Charles H. Chase, ex collector of customs, and ex collector of internal revenue, of Portland, died Saturday morning.

The first raft of lumber to leave the docks this season came from Kinnabari & Adams' dock. It will be loaded on a vessel for shipment.

Helen Bellier, the famous deaf and dumb and blind girl who is such a wonderfully good scholar, is planning to pass the summer in East Education.

The last rehearsal of the Dreditch Chorus for the Bangor festival will take place this evening in the Central church vestry at 7:30 o'clock. Those who have not purchased badges can do so at that time.

It is desirable that every member be present.

The Bangor Foundry and Machine Co. has erected a large boiler shop on Franklin Street. The new building is 100x80 and is equipped with two sets of rollers and two sets of shafts.

It is a great deal of repair work for the new mills and pulp mills.

At the last meeting of the committee of pharmacists candidates were examined for diplomas as registered apothecaries. The following passed a very creditable examination and received diplomas: E. H. Nelson, Foxcroft; F. J. Waldron, Pittsfield, G. E. Hill, Dering, T. L. Loring, Thomaston, and J. H. De Olney, Bangor. W. McFarland received a certificate as qualified assistant.

Several masters of personal interest to public school teachers of all grades were discussed Saturday by the New England Normal Council, in 22nd annual convention in the normal school building, Dartmouth and Appleton streets. Boston President George P. Phenix was chairman. Among the speakers was Miss Mary S. Shaw, superintendent of the public schools of Bangor, her topic being "The City."

A large number of Massachusetts fishermen passed through Bangor Saturday on their way to their favorite streams to try the fishing. The old fisherman of this section are predicting a good season. The open sea for non-residents is now out and the number of fishermen on their way to the various fishing grounds will increase.

The ice in Moosehead Lake will soon be out and many sportmen will try the spring fishing there.

Mr. James P. Ferris has arrived home for the summer, after acting as advanced agent for "The Gormans" who have completed another successful season at "The Gables Aboite." Next summer they will have a new play which Mr. James Gorman is now completing.

The name has not been exactly determined upon but it will probably be "A Child." Those who have seen the manuscript say the lines are very funny and the situations novel and amusing.

The actress Rockland of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company's fleet, who has been racing between this city and Rockland during the winter and spring, made her last trip down Saturday and on her return will be drawn from the town by the first boat. After being painted and overhauled she will, about the middle of June, open a new route between Belfast and Brooklin, touching probably at Castine, Isle au Haut, Little Deer Isle, Stonington North, Deer Isle and Rockwood.

Daniel McCarthy was arraigned Saturday afternoon by Justice O'Donoghue on the charge of the larceny of a horse and carriage. The owner put them to his charge with the understanding that he would take the team to Bar Harbor. After having the team several days, and not starting for Bar Harbor, the owner had him arrested. McCarthy claims that the owner bound no date when he should take the team to the harbor and that he did not intend to keep it. He will be before the court today.

The theater department of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company's fleet has been put in the condition for the season's service and will return to Boston on her first trip since she was taken off the line three weeks ago. Tuesday afternoon. Until further notice a few trips per week service will be given on the line, the City of Bangor having bark on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Boston on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Penobscot, leaving this port on Monday and Friday and Boston on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Fred Black, of Sedgwick, has been appointed freight clerk on the City of Bangor. Vice Mr. Albert Brinkley, who goes to his usual position on the Penobscot.

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BANGOR OPERA HOUSE COMPANY
Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor Opera House on TUESDAY, May 4, 1897, at 10 a.m., will be held in the room of officers and for such other business as may legally be transacted.

ISAAC H. MERRILL, Secretary.

ANNUAL DRAWING OF SEATS.
BANGOR OPERA HOUSE.

The seats for the stockholders of the Bangor Opera House on TUESDAY, May 4, 1897, at 10 a.m., will be drawn for such other business as may legally be transacted.

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